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1-clasp Cape Gloves, tans, gold browns and black, \$1.00
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1-clasp Cape and Real Kid Pique Gloves, all popular street shades, \$1.50

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National Ladies' Tailors,
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1344 U Street N.W.

SOCIETY.

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water, Va., are the guests of Dr. Charles T. Lindsay, 113 South Columbus street.

Messrs. H. H. Hunt and F. S. Blanton of Farmville spent several days with guests of friends here during the week.

Mrs. Walter Crabbe and Mrs. Zimmerman, who have been spending several months at the home of Mrs. William S. Greene, have returned to their home in Westmoreland county.

Cards have been received here for the wedding reception of Miss Ethel Rosebrooke Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, and Mr. William Cary Hanchel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanchel of Charlottesville, Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at 4:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Hamilton Court, Philadelphia. Mr. Hanchel is well known here, where he has frequently visited as the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Marshall L. King.

Miss Anna Deane Carr and Miss Sallie Carrington Deane of Richmond, Miss Berenice Brockett Berens of Philadelphia and Miss Charlotte Bernard England of Baltimore are the guests of the Misses Anderson, 217 Prince street.

Mrs. Nicholas Dawson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Gibson Pendleton, in Eastville, Va.

Miss Louise Rice and Mr. Lyle Rice of Ashland were the guests this week of Miss Cora Cochran.

Mr. Howard Gilman Davis of Helena, Mont., was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

Mr. Charles Hufish has returned to Charlottesville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles King on South St. Asaph street.

Miss Beatrice Crawford has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Houston in Philadelphia.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones has returned from a visit to Miss Hilda Shriver, at Union Mills, Md.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Misses Lila and Kattie Barrett, and Misses Lila and Kattie Barrett have returned from a visit to Old Point.

Mrs. R. C. Murphy of Fauquier county spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendheim and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Mrs. William N. Blow of Washington and Mr. Carrell Blow of Tower Hill, Sussex county, were the guests this week of the Misses Hunter on Prince street.

Richmond Society.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., March 6, 1909. Mrs. Swanson left Wednesday for her country home, Eldon, near Chatham, Va., where she contemplates making important changes and additions to the house that will be the residence of the governor and his wife after the term of the present administration expires with the end of this year. Now the lawn and the fine grove of trees at Eldon are quite what they should be, but the mansion is somewhat contracted. Mrs. Swanson is already projecting house parties and pleasant gatherings of her friends when Eldon has been restored to suit her ideas and wishes. She expects to visit friends in Danville before coming back to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, their daughter, Miss Emma Gray White, and their son, Mr. William H. White, Jr., are enjoying a private car party to St. Augustine, Miami and Palm Beach. Miss White will be one of next season's debutantes. She is a very handsome and graceful girl, repeating her mother's style of beauty in being a brunette with vivid coloring.

Mrs. Douglas Gordon of Baltimore, who has been spending some time with Miss Paul Aylott Royall at Point, was the guest of Miss Royall's mother, Mrs. William L. Royall, on Park avenue for a few days this week.

Miss Sarah Wingate and Miss Elizabeth Barton of Kansas City, Mo., who spent the month of February in Richmond as the guests of Miss Hattie Slides, left this week to spend two weeks with Mrs. Tustin at the Cairo in Washington before returning to Kansas City. They made numbers of friends here and participated in all the important social diversions which rendered Richmond gay during their visit.

A merry party which has been spending a week at Willowby Beach under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Prescott, Jr., included in its members two Richmond debutantes of the past winter, Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Barbara Trigg, and was otherwise made up of Misses Lella Goodie and Katherine Jones of Baltimore; Misses Mary and Elizabeth Brooke, J. Saunders Taylor, R. E. Lee Heller, Theodore Wrenn, Herman Allen, William Graham and Holt Page of Norfolk.

Mr. George W. Stevens, Miss Helen Stevens, his daughter, Mrs. Belding of Baltimore and Miss Mary Moulton of Richmond have just returned from a delightful trip through Florida, with stops at the various coast resorts. Miss Stevens gave a luncheon at her home Tuesday, at which the Beldings and the Moultons were the guests of honor. Jonquil were used for decorations and those asked to meet Mrs. Belding were Mrs. William L. Royall, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. George W. Bolling, Mrs. Garrett Wall, Miss Low Adkins, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Charles E. Bolling and Mrs. Allan Donnan.

The Rev. and Mrs. James McClure Selg, whose wedding was celebrated in Richmond February 25, have sailed from New York, via London, England, for London in the Kongo Free State, Africa, where Mr. Selg is engaged in mission work.

Miss Lora Crump, a member of the debutante group of 1908-1909 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crump, has been greatly enjoying her sojourn in Columbia, S. C., where she has been visiting friends. Among those entertaining in her honor at receptions and bridge were Miss Samuel Lyle and Mrs. D. S. Pope. Mrs. Crump will remain south some time longer.

An engagement of interest just announced is that of Miss Margaret White, daughter of the late Rev. Robt. White of Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. William H. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren of that place, star member of the University of Virginia football team for several years and now athletic director at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. Miss White is one of the best known and best liked young women in Virginia. The wedding will take place in June.

Three Richmond girls are spending some time in Savannah, Ga. Miss Alice Doyle, Miss Mary Street and Miss Mary Heath Davenport, Misses Doyle and Street being with Miss Collier, the University of Virginia, and Miss Lillian Carmichael. A beautiful dinner was given this week at the Yacht Club in honor of Misses Carmichael and Davenport, the other Richmond visitors being present.

Mrs. Thomas Brander and Miss Elizabeth Brander have joined Capt. William W. Brander, U.S.A., at Fort Meyer, he having recently been assigned to that post from Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Mayo returned Thursday from their bridal trip and will have apartments at 115 East Franklin street.

Miss Julie Osterloh, who has been visiting in Frederick, is spending some time now with Judge and Mrs. Charles Howry and Miss Elizabeth Howry at their home in Washington.

Mrs. Warner Wood has been entertaining a house party at her historic home, Farmington, near the University of Virginia. Among her guests were Mrs. Ashman and Mrs. Humphreys of East Orange, N. J., Misses Ida and Mary Pendleton of Caroline county, Va.

Mrs. Charles Wortham is the guest of Mrs. Carlisle in Washington.

HYATTSVILLE SOCIETY.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, March 6, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Baltimore and Mrs. Charles Law of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gude, West Hyattsville.

Mrs. Charles F. Reed of Maryland avenue has returned after a pleasant stay of ten days with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Rev. Hedding B. Leach of Washawken, N. J., has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Fillmore Beall, near Sunnyside, this county.

Miss Margaret Stephen of Washington has been visiting relatives and friends here and in Bladensburg.

Miss Annie O'Leary of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Capt. Richard W. Silvester, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Theodore J. Vandoren, Wine avenue, has returned from Baltimore, where she attended a family reunion and reception given to her cousin, Bishop Hugh MacSherry of South Africa. Among the distinguished guests present were Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Corrigan.

Miss Nellie P. Hyatt, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Hyatt Wells, will return to her home in Mitchellville, Prince George county, Tuesday of next week.

Mr. V. V. MacNeill after an absence of two years from Georgia has returned to his home on Wine avenue, here.

Mr. Harold Whiting of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Whiting. Mr. Louis Whiting of Cincinnati is also visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Steinfay of New York have returned after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives here.

Miss Margaret McElfresh of Warren county, Va., is the guest of Miss Corinne Fieshman, near Bladensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Zantinger, Ralston avenue, have returned from a brief sojourn at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. Thomas R. Brooks of Annapolis has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Fuller Brooks, here.

Miss Dora Emack of Beltsville is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. G. Duval, Cherraw, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stucker of Harborsburg, Pa., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. White of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Katherine Hill of near Upper Marlboro has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. T. Davis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard N. Ryan, Cottage City, this county.

Mrs. Charles London of Baltimore has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lewis.

Miss Frances DuBois of Baltimore has been the guest of Mrs. G. B. Maynardier, Maryland avenue.

The recent marriage of Miss Eva V. Suit of Suitland and Mr. Rayner E. Dove of Forestville, this county, is announced. The ceremony was performed September 8 last in Alexandria, Va., Rev. J. L. Jones of that city officiating.

Mr. James Owens of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting his brother, Dr. G. French Owens, near Marlboro, and his father, Mr. James Owens, sr., of Anne Arundel county.

The Misses Alice Roberts and Carol Wilson have been visiting the Misses Snowden in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. H. Rodgers Gore has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Niles, Mo., where he witnessed the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Burgess of Pinehurst have returned after a trip of several weeks to Florida and other southern states.

Dr. Frank Emack and Miss Margaret Emack of Philadelphia have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. E. G. Emack, Beltsville, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Morris of Newark, N. J., have been visiting relatives near Bladensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Brown, Bladensburg, entertained a large company of friends and relatives during the present week. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Rome of Baltimore, Miss Ray Kretzenstein of New York, Miss Sarah Rome of Baltimore, Miss Minnie Rosen-thal, Mrs. A. S. Rome of Mitchellville, Prince George county; Miss Annie Edlavitch and Mr. L. Edlavitch of Baltimore, Mr. Dave Meyer, Messrs. Louis Rome and S. L. Edlavitch of Bowie, Md., and Miss Mary Rome of Baltimore. Thursday last they attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington and in the evening enjoyed an impromptu dance in Bladensburg.

Mrs. G. B. Maynardier, Maryland avenue, has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Evans Duval of Laurel.

The Misses Amy and Gertrude Smith recently entertained at an informal exclusive party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, Berwyn. The party was given in honor of Miss Mary of Brookland, D. C., and Mrs. R. H. Fowler of Riverdale, and Mr. Lester S. of Washington and Mr. H. H. Smith, Others present were Mrs. Grace C. Fowler, Mrs. Marjorie Lowrey, Miss Eva T. Fowler and Messrs. W. D. Bergman, Neill Lacount and John H. Zabel. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

The Woodville Social Club was hospitably entertained by Rev. and Mrs. F. Baer Monday evening, the diversions comprising guessing contests and dancing. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Harry M. Bowen and Mr. Henry B. Contee. The consolation prizes went to Miss Grace H. and Miss Helen C. Turner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. C. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edelen, Mrs. Henry B. Contee, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Mrs. George Forbes, Mrs. Barker Turner, Mrs. Aquila Robinson, the Misses Annie and Rebecca Thomas, Louise and Clare Turner, Florence Boyer and Florence White, Miss Hewell of New York and Miss Grace Robinson and Messrs. Albert Turner, George S. Turner, William Turner, Aquila Turner, Frederick D. Stone, Martin Keech and Peter Chichester, Masters Charlie Turner, Paul, Francis and Conrad Baer.

Mr. E. A. Fuller entertained the members of the Hyattsville Stag Bridge Whist Club Tuesday evening. Messrs. Harry W. Dorsey and John G. Holden scored the largest number of tricks. At the conclusion of play refreshments were served. Mr. Holden will entertain the club Thursday evening of next week.

Miss Charlotte Nessex of Mobile, Ala., has returned after a pleasant stay with friends near Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Conway of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Stone, near T. B., this county.

Miss Margaret Hemingway of Chester, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends near Upper Marlboro.

LEESBURG SOCIETY.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

LEESBURG, Va., March 6, 1909. Mrs. Arthur Fendall, formerly of Washington, D. C., but for the past few years a resident of Leesburg, has announced the engagement of her only daughter, Mary Arthur, to Mr. Charles Fautleir Harrison of Leesburg. The wedding, which will be very quiet, will occur at the home of the bride's mother, in Market street, on the evening of Tuesday, March 16.

Both young people are well known in Washington society.

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\$12.00	6 by 9	\$5.45	\$20.00	6 by 9	\$9.98	\$15.00	6 by 9	\$7.49
\$18.00	8 3 by 10 6	\$9.38	\$27.50	8 3 by 10 6	\$16.45	\$22.50	8 3 by 10 6	\$13.75
\$20.00	8 3 by 12	\$12.25	\$30.00	8 3 by 12	\$17.95	\$25.00	8 3 by 12	\$14.85
\$22.50	9 by 12	\$13.50	\$35.00	9 by 12	\$20.87	\$27.50	9 by 12	\$15.57

9 by 12 Matting Rug - - - \$3.98 | \$35 Bokhara, size about 3 by 5 - - \$15 | \$18 Bigelow Wilton Runners - - \$9.65

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BON MARCHE,

314-316 SEVENTH ST.

ley, Loudoun county, and Mr. Leonard Leo Soper of Washington, D. C., were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday. A large reception at the home of Mr. W. W. Wilson followed the ceremony.

Miss Emma Bascue, daughter of Mr. Henry Emack of Loudoun county, and Mr. Audrey Williamson of Fauquier county were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Round Hill, Saturday last.

Miss Nancy Lee Janney left Saturday for a visit to Miss Mary Ray Winters of New York.

Miss Jean Lee Pennel has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Salisbury, Md.

Miss Frances Marlow, after a visit to relatives here, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Pattison Berkley left Tuesday for a visit of ten days to Mrs. Joseph P. Fenton of 1219 O street, Washington, D. C.

The marriage has been announced of Mr. Philip Howell Lightfoot, son of Mrs. Charles A. Howell of this town, to Miss Bertha Quilliam of Tonawanda, N. Y. The marriage took place in Tonawanda February 1 and was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives. The groom is well known in Washington, where he was for several years a resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tagewell Harrison spent several days in Washington during the past week.

Miss Martha K. Toadline of Salisbury, Md., is a guest of Miss Jean Lee Pennel at the latter's home in Market street.

Mrs. Arthur Fendall and daughter, Miss Mary Arthur Fendall, spent several days in Washington during the past week.

Mrs. Willard Franklin and small daughter, Miss Willard Franklin, spent several days in Baltimore.

Miss Richard Edwards Wise has been spending several days during the past week with Mrs. Arthur Mason Chichester, Jr., at Widworthy Farm, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Ogden spent several days in Washington during the past week.

Mrs. Charles N. Iddings has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Sandy Spring, Md.

Misses Irene and Maud Forsythe spent several days with relatives in Washington during the past week.

Miss Florence Nixon spent the week-end with Mrs. Alexander Spinks of Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Dalley and Mrs. Sydney Farrington spent the week-end with Mrs. Joseph Fague of Washington.

Mrs. Lloyd Slack and daughter, Mary

Louise, are the guests of the Misses Fowler of Washington.

Miss Mary Copeland is spending several days with friends in Washington.

Mrs. Louis Titus and small son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Burke of Washington.

Miss Lula Elgin spent the past week with friends in Washington.

Misses Mary and Kathleen Ferguson visited friends in Washington during the past week.

Mrs. Alexander Spinks of Washington has been visiting her sister, Miss Florence Nixon.

Mr. Samuel Paxson has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Archibald Carr and children are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Connor of Washington.

Misses McEnery, Irby and Hallie Idings were in Washington during the past week.

Mr. Charles F. Harrison spent several days in Washington during the past week.

Mr. Harry W. Smith will return to Leesburg next week for the purpose of hunting during the month of March. Mr. Smith, whose home is in Worcester, Mass., is master of fox hounds of the Loudoun Hunt Club.

Miss Mary McCabe was the guest of friends in Washington during the past week.

Miss Jennie B. Cline is visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Terrell of Fort Washington, Md.

Messrs. Albert and Harry Looney of Texas are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. T. Clendenning of Round Hill, this county.

Mrs. Annie Whitehead of Danville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bagby, near Round Hill.

Mr. Edward Laycock of Crewe, Va., has been visiting his mother in Loudoun street.